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TAGS: OTRA, SHUM, PINT, PGOV (TODMAN, TERENCE A.) AR

SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN'S MEETINGS

REF: A) B.A. 6292, B) B.A. 6127, C) B.A. 6234

1. PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REFTELS (A) AND  
(B) AND THEN RETRANSMIT ALL THREE FOR FULL DISTRIBUTION.

2. BUENOS AIRES 6292. PLEASE CHANGE LAST LINE PARAGRAPH  
2 TO READ "MR. TODMAN REVIEWED U.S. POSITION ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS, AFFIRMED THAT RESTORATION OF ORDER SHOULD NOT  
INVOLVE VIOLATION OF THOSE RIGHTS, AND RAISED SPECIFICALLY  
THE CASE OF DR. MAURICIO LOPEZ, WHICH HAS RAISED BROAD  
CONCERN IN BOTH ARGENTINA AND THE U.S. (SEE B.A. 6111)."

3. BUENOS AIRES 6127. PARA. 3. AFTER THE LAST SENTENCE  
OF TEXT, PLEASE ADD "MR. TODMAN ALSO RAISED THE CASE OF  
THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER  
ALLARA (WHO THOUGHT THE SUPREME COURT WOULD RULE IN THEIR  
FAVOR) AND WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER (WHO WONDERED WHETHER  
MANY PERSONS WOULD JOIN THEM TO AVOID MILITARY SERVICE).

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(BUENOS AIRES 4870 OF JUNE 30, 1977 GIVES FURTHER DETAILS  
ON THE LEGAL CASE AGAINST THE WITNESSES.)" PARAGRAPH 4

PLEASE ADD NEW LAST SENTENCE "MR. TODMAN RAISED THE  
QUESTION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WITH THE PRESIDENT  
WHO DISAVOWED ANY ANTI-SEMITIC POLICY IN THE GOVERNMENT  
OR GENERALLY AMONG THE PEOPLE, AND WITH THE MINISTER OF

ECONOMY WHO STATED THAT THE PREAMBULAR PORTION OF THE  
DECREE BANNING CABILDO MAGAZINE HAD STRONGLY DENOUNCED  
ANY ANTI-SEMITISM. CHRISTOPHER

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